

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisdughan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face to face Bereavement Support and Counselling Services are once again available at **Family Ministry, St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford**. In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

Please contact us at 051 858772

*How often have I thought that I may owe
all the graces I've received
to the prayers of a person
who begged them from God for me,
and whom I shall know only in heaven.*

St Thérèse of Lisieux

LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. There is also a continuous live stream from the churches during the day, so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church. This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. If you have concerns, please contact us.

ANNIVERSARIES

St. Paul's

KATHLEEN COWMAN

& her parents JOHN

& CATHERINE RYAN

PHYLLIS PHELAN

JULIA BYRNE

PADDY (PATRICK) RYAN

TOM O'SULLIVAN

JOSEPH CLARKE (who died recently)

PHILIP SINNOTT (Birthday Rem)

DEIRDRE McENERY

LIAM KELLY (Birthday Rem)

Butlerstown

JAMES CULLEN

MARY & DENIS CULLEN

(Ballycashin)

May they Rest in Peace.



Leave it to Him

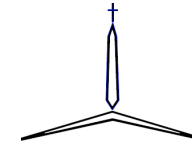
'God knows what is my greatest happiness, but I do not.

There is no rule about what is happy and good; what suits one would not suit another. And the ways by which perfection is reached vary very much; the medicines necessary for our souls are very different from each other.

Thus God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to Him.'

St John Henry Newman

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



3rd of October 2021 - TWENTY-SEVENTY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'

FR. SEAN

As we announced a couple of weeks ago, Fr Sean will be returning to his community in Kimmage, Dublin very soon.

He has been inundated with expressions of appreciation over recent days, and has been left in no doubt as to the warm esteem in which he is held. We will give formal expression to all of this in a simple Farewell Presentation in the Parish Centre next Wednesday morning 6th of October, immediately after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.



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OUR NEW WEBSITE - PLEASE VISIT!

www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

During the pandemic we became much more aware of the new technology of communication now available to us. The live streaming of Masses and other Church Services are the most obvious examples. To take full advantage of the technology we have had our website re-designed and updated. It is now a digital location at which you can access a wide range of parish information.

It also offers a ready made means of communication. You can view our latest news and notices, read our Newsletter, view our Webcams. You can get details on booking Baptisms and Weddings and information regarding the Sacraments. You can view some lovely photographs in our Gallery, see the Readings of the Day, contact us and much more.

For children preparing for the Sacraments - First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation - the children and their parents can access the Parish Preparation Booklets, under the heading of 'Sacraments'.

We hope that the website will be a constant up-to-date source of all that is happening in our parishes. It is also a medium that we can develop further to meet the needs and interests of our parishioners.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Parish of St. Paul's and Butlerstown

- We **do not** have a booking system in place so please come along in good time.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times in the Churches and Parish Centre.
- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Social Distance of 2 metres must be maintained.
- Please only occupy seats which are marked.
- There are some seats designated for families and our volunteers will guide you to these areas if required.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Please assist in wiping the area where you were seated at the end of Mass - wipes will be provided.
- Please place offerings in the containers in the porch as you enter or leave.
- Exit slowly from the back - please do not rush the exits.
- Please do not assemble outside the church doors.
- Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF MASS from either St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church see below

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am - 1.00pm.

Butlerstown Church daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a mask & follow guidelines



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources>

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT LADY LANE HOUSE RETIREMENT SERVICES.

Lady Lane Day Centre Re Opens

Located in the centre of Waterford we would be delighted to welcome new members. This is an active and lively centre where our community can enjoy good food & friendship and make new friends. We provide the following service to Seniors Monday to Friday in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

Our Centre Offers

Affordable, delicious and nutritious meals with special dietary needs catered for. Social opportunities to meet new friends. Connections with trusted and caring people. Health information and education. Activities program with opportunities for people to share their talents & skills. Activities include bingo, cards, art & crafts and games. Weekly music sing song.

For more information contact us at 051 874056 or email ladyhouse1@gmail.com.



DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website. www.stpaulschurch.ie/

FR. JOHN DINEEN O.C.S.O -

We had the great joy of seeing one of our parishioners ordained to the Priesthood, in Mount Melleray on Sunday evening last. There was a strong parish representation, mostly from Belvedere, Fr. John's home place. The gathering included John's parents, siblings and extended family, and many of the local Melleray people, as well as Cistercians and clergy from around the country.

The ceremony in the Monastery Chapel, was inspiring, uplifting and memorable. A magnificent choir and orchestra, conducted by the Abbott, Dom Richard Purcell O.C.S.O., provided sacred music of the highest order.

Fr. John will continue to live in the Mount Melleray Community, from now on ministering there as a priest. Fr. John's Ordination is the culmination of many years of quiet service and deep religious commitment. We wish him many years of service in his priestly ministry. We also look forward to welcoming Fr. John to celebrate Mass in St. Paul's at the earliest opportunity.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place in St. Paul's Church following the 10am Mass until 1pm each Friday. This time in adoration will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in our Diocese.

Please join with us in prayer as we bring this very special intention before the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

We have just completed the administration of all the Sacraments in our Parishes – First Reconciliation, First Holy Communions, and Confirmations for 2021 – at long last. Congratulations to all the children concerned and to their families. Many thanks for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

Our sincere thanks to the School Principals and the School Staff for their generous help and support.

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped to organise safe gatherings and to present the various liturgies.

We pray that the children and young people who have received these sacraments, will draw constant inspiration and encouragement from their awareness of the Lord's presence in their lives.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION

The St. Vincent DePaul monthly collection will take place this weekend 2nd and 3rd of October. Thank you for your ongoing support.

LECTIO DIVINA

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to join them in Lectio Divina – the praying with the Scriptures, from September 30th. No need to attend every week. Please register at waterford@ascjus.org or call 087-4042785 for details and to indicate what session you would like to attend. Thank you